



**BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY A. FARNSWORTH**  
**Director of Army Safety and**  
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Brigadier General Jeffrey A. Farnsworth was raised in Vergennes, Vt. He was commissioned into the Army Corps of Engineers in 1986 after receiving a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University, the oldest private military college in the United States.

BG Farnsworth assumed duties as director of Army Safety and commanding general, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center, Fort Rucker, Ala., in August 2014. Prior to that, he served as deputy commanding general for Operations, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. BG Farnsworth's previous assignments include chief, Space Capabilities Integration, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.; deputy chief of staff, G-3/5/7, Washington, D.C.; director, Space Policy Implementation, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C.; director, Space Control Functional Integration Office, National Security Space Office, Washington D.C.; deputy, Space Concepts and Architectures Division, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command Future Warfare Center, Training and Doctrine Command Army Capabilities Integration Center, Fort Monroe, Va.; commander, 1st Space Battalion, 1st Space Brigade, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.; chief, Space Policy Branch, G3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington D.C.; space operations officer and deputy chief, Special Technical Operations, G-3, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, Arlington, Va.; space plans officer, Naval Space Plans and Policy (N5) and chief, Marine Corps Space Support Team (N3), Naval Space Command, Dahlgren, Va.; engineer observer/controller and operations group chief engineer, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, La.; environmental project engineer, Baltimore Corps of Engineers District, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; construction project engineer, Army Forces Central Command (Forward), Saudi Arabia and Kuwait (Operations Desert Shield/Storm and Southern Watch); assistant operations officer and company commander, 13th Engineer Battalion, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, Calif.; platoon leader and company executive officer, 42d Engineer Company (Separate), Berlin Brigade, Germany.

BG Farnsworth earned a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College in 2007. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course; Engineer Officer Advanced Course; United States Command and General Staff College; Interservice Space Fundamentals Course; Interservice Space Intelligence Operations Course; Space Applications Advanced Course; Space Operations Officer Qualification Course; Space 300 Course; and Army War College.

BG Farnsworth's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service

Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Saudi-Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Army/Air Force Master Space Badge, Parachutist Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

BG Farnsworth is married.